ROCKET TO INSANITY

The ALTERNATE ending

The one we decided for!

SEVENTY {72} TWO

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Are you certain that there are no other references on the subject?

I am incredibly certain. It's my library after all.

This does not seem like all the material I that I requested, Quill.

With all due respect, your Highness, but this... Semnadstatica? It's an old disease, yes? So... there's not much written about it.

...and this here is all I can find. Granted, if I had more time, maybe I could scrounge up a few more details...

...but seeing as you only gave me about two hours, it's a miracle that I found this much.

Why the hurry, anyway?

I told you, it's a matter of life and death for somepony rather important.

Important enough to have me miss lunch?

Did you not hear what I said, Quill? It's a matter of-

-Life and death, yeah. I hear 'ya. It's just that I've been in here for two hours, with you yelling at me for failing to find information that doesn't exist!

Mind if I drop in on you two?

Princess Celestia! What are you doing here?

I am checking on my sister's information venture, no need to be nervous, Quill.

...asking for more books in one visit than Twilight Sparkle ever did during her stay here.

How are things going?

Not well. Your sister is being difficult to work with for whatever reason.

Would you mind terribly if I had a few words with Luna?

You can have several sentences if you want. She won't listen to me, that's for sure.

Thank you, Quill.

Luna, why the mad scramble? Preparation is all for the best, but why so many books? Do you not trust yourself?

It's not anything, Sister. I simply have a problem with information acquisition.

Come now, Luna. I know anxiety when I see it, especially in family members. You said you needed time to prepare, but this seems a bit on the excessive side, overworking our subjects like this.

I do know what I'm doing. I just want to be prepared... for whatever contingency that may arise. Besides, Quill isn't the priority here. Rainbow Dash is.

Wait, Rainbow Dash? The Rainboom-filly? What about her?

That's for another time, don't worry about it.

Luna, I think I know the problem you're having.

Do go on, Cat!

Yes, I do. You are afraid that the disease has changed to a form beyond what you are familiar with. You fear that you are inadequate for the task.

I don't... H- how did you know that?

Alicorn Empathy. It runs strongly with family. You have it too, you know that.

You don't know that the incursions haven't changed, do you? Because they have. Remember when I said that I couldn't pick out Dash's nightmare from Equestria's in general?

Well, now I can feel them. Or rather, I can feel it... during the day. Cat, it's stronger than I remember. I can't differentiate Dash from the entity either. I fear that I don't have enough time before nightfall to intervene in time.

But I don't need it to see that you are more than adequate to succeed on this particular quest. Come, walk with me.

You would say that time is of the essence, then? You're saying that you need night to fall earlier?

Well, yes. I would like night to fall, even if to have my powers returned to me-

Then it's settled.

Night will fall when you need it to. I'll relinquish control of the sky early, just for today.

You- you're serious? Just nightfall at midday, only a little conspicuous?

I think Equestria can, to use a popular phrase, "Deal with it".

Thank you Sister. I'll... finish up here I guess... I'll need to get a few more things first-

So, pardon me, but if night is falling early today, does that mean I can have today off?

After I collect Luna's books for her, of course.

Very well, Quill. You may go.

Awesome, thanks.

Luna, when will you be ready to set the night and depart?

Soon.

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Reality to Insanity

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Society to Insanity

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What are you talking about, Dawn?

I'm not sure how else I can put this Twilight. I am not Dawn. But I think you can figure out what I am.

I don't know what...

Oh come on!

Quit playing the fool, Twilight, you aren't that dense are you?

I'm the reason you get to have Dash in your company in the first place!

The thing she's been talking about for days... the thing she's been fearing for months. Even if she hasn't admitted your pity little friend yesterday, I'm certain you would have figured it out anyway.

Seeing as you care for her so much, I'm surprised it took this long.

Wait...

You're the nightmare!

Bingo. Although technically I'm the cause of the nightmares, being a nightmare has a nice ring to it.

You should feel honored, really. It's not often the caregiver gets to physically talk to the disease, now is it?

B-but how! Why? How did you do this? Taking over her body? How is that even possible?

It's simple, really. The how and why are the same thing: you.

Dear, since you unbalanced Rainbow's psyche with your little stunt in the shower- great job by the way-

...you knocked her just enough out of alignment for me to come out and meet you.

Why do you want to meet me?

Because of how I lose the mind. If Dash remains lucid, I can't leave.

Unfortunately, the reason she's still sane is mostly because of you.

And as long as you continue to help her, she won't succumb... and I continue to be trapped.

You aren't actually helping her. You won't let her be by herself. You can't tolerate idly by, letting her innocently go insane. It is your perceive nature to get into other poniesn business, since you believe you know exactly how to help them.

I hate to tell you this, Twilight, but since you're no great of a friend to her, you'll never let her go. So it's up to me.

What are you going to do?

If I continue to help her... What would happen if I stopped? Would you leave?

Oh, of course, that is won't be that simple.

I'm going to survive. That's all I've ever tried to do. You are trapping me in her body, Twilight. As long as you want, I'm impressed.

And I'm no threat of living in Dash's mind.

I'm not sure if being trapped is such a bad thing, seeing all the harm you've done.

It's not good for Dash...

If she dies while I'm still attached, then it's game over for the both of us. But if I can get out before that...

If I can remove the source of my imprisonment from the equation.

If you're gone, then Dash has nothing to attack around him. She goes crazy, he has a lot...

...and I go on to live my life. Simple.

Stay away from me.

But why? You aren't scared of Hot to old Rainbow Dash, are you? She's the least menacing creature I've ever seen!

Come on. Let's go! Strike over with.

No. It's like you said.

You aren't Rainbow Dash.

AARGH!!!

Why you little...

GET BACK HERE!

No, wait!

NO!

YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST RUN AWAY?!

Twilight's Insanity

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Obviously physics differ slightly in the real world, but I see you've graciously volunteered to cushion our fall.

Why don't you fight back, hmm? Why do you let yourself be pushed around like this? It's not lack of ability or strength-

...I think it's lack of will. You look at me and still see Rainbow Dash. To you it's Dash pinning you down like this...

...and you enjoy it... don't you?

W-why would I enjoy this?! In what universe would that make sense?

You may as well have said it yourself: all this time you were wishing for something like this to happen!

Doesn't matter. You wanted this to happen.

You wanted Dash to be the investigator of your fantasies!

You. Are. Not. Dash. That's why I don't enjoy this.

What's the difference? I have her body, her voice, her memories...

Everything a filly-fooler like yourself seems to be attracted to.

Call it whatever you want, it won't change how I feel. I wouldn't expect something such as yourself to understand an emotion like love...

...or kindness...

...or even social etiquette like personal space...

...you're NOTHING.

That's what you think, is it? I'm nothing?

I'm more than anything or anypony you could imagine. I'm capable of creating things that would make you go insane simply from experiencing them.

That's the only thing you know, is it? Making others suffer? Yeah, you're worth something. Something awful.

GAK!

Listen very carefully, Twilight. I'm not like any of your previous adversaries. I'm not intimidated by the petty teamwork you and your companions employ to "save the world".

Speaking of companions, your attachment to Rainbow is deeper than the exterior appearance, it even seems to be enough to make you risk your life for her well-being.

What do you see in her that makes you this way?

EEY UGHH! What the heck? ...it feels like I'm choking... myself!

What are you doing to me?

I know that the real Rainbow Dash would never hurt me. She's the Element of Loyalty, a bond that you are now breaking.

You think you're worth something? Well, Dash will always be worth more than you.

Shh.

Cough! And stay away this time!

I don't think that'll be a problem. I think you paralyzed my legs. Or should I say Dash's legs. So thank-a for that.

What are you going to do now? Interrogate me? Torture me? Seduce me? That last one should be fun to watch.

Anything but the last one. And I'm going to make you tell me what you did with Dash.

What the hay?

Yeah, well... good luck with that.

Why can't I stand?

I don't know. Maybe you like being on your back all the time.

I DON'T ENJOY IT! What did you do to me?

Actually, I think you did it to yourself.

Of course not!

Evidently what one of us does to the other, the effects are felt by both parties.

I felt as if I was choking myself, and you seem to have stunned the both of us.

You wouldn't happen to have an explanation, would you?

Well then. It's pointless for me to remain here, immobile the way I am.

Twilight!? I'm home! We have something for you!

Where are you?

In here! Quickly! There's something you need to see!

Now everypony will get to see you... whatever you are.

No. I don't think that's going to happen. Bye, Twilight.

I'm never getting out of this body.

Twilight! I got this letter suddenly while I was out and-

...what the heck happened?

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Issue # Eight

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It's a good thing I cleaned all that mess off the floor when I did, huh?

Twilight...?

I didn't know a Princess would be visiting tonight.

She'll need the space for whatever she's doing...

Twilight.

How d'you suppose she'll fix Dash's problem? It's kind of exciting, I've never really seen Luna at work.

Spike's Junk Box

TWILIGHT.

Um...hi...

I-I know you're really worried over Rainbow, but you aren't the only one.

I'm just as concerned as you, and I do want to help

but every time I asked about what was going on, you seemed kind of uncomfortable...

...or you were just downright mean.

I'm... I'm sorry about all that. Honestly, I've been so caught up with Dash's actions that I'm not even thinking about my own.

It's only because I was a little overprotective of Dash... and her emotions.

It's understandable, right? I've been the only one she could talk to for the past couple of days.

You did all leave her behind...

I said I was sorry.

I wasn't thinking either...

but I'm here now, ready to help. I don't want to lose Dash any more than you.

With luck we won't have to. I'm sure Luna will have all the answers...

She does know what the problem is, right, Spike?

I, well.

If you're talking about Luna, then I don't know.

Didn't you just talk to her?

No. It wasn't Luna. It's...

-somepony else.

She did say she had to talk to Dash though. And you.

But mostly Dash.

Well then who is it?

Applejack.

D'you still want me to wait for Luna?

Yes, please.

Well.

This is a surprise.

Applejack! It's good to see you again.

Where have you been?

At home. Ah haven't even left the farm since yesterday... ah want to apologize.

Ah know what Dash did, but ah can't stop thinking about her, or any of you. I've been out of the loop with respect to y'all, and ah don't know what's been happening...

So that's why ah am here. To say ah am sorry. Truly. Dash just scared me... Ahm not used to... attempted killin.

You really hurt Dash, you know? Made her feel like dirt, as if she didn't matter.

Ah wasn't thinkin' straight...

None of us were.

You've missed a lot, AJ. You could fill volumes with the amount of things that have gone wrong in this last couple of days.

You have every right to be mad. I just wanted y'all to know I still care.

I believe you Applejack. I did things I regret. We all did.

Twilight? If Pinkie could forgive Dash, why can't you do the same here?

I can. I'm just... I can't explain what I'm feeling, really.

Neither can I. This whole situation is new to us. That's not an acceptable explanation for mah actions, ah know.

Listen. I think we can all agree that we made some pretty stupid decisions, acting on our feelings.

But now we need to pull ourselves together. For Rainbow's sake.

I... I can forgive you, but in the end, it's up to Dash to decide how she feels about what you did.

She'll probably be more open to conversation now... once she's, you know... conscious.

What happened to her?

TWILIGHT!

She's here!

Really? Where?

Outside.

And you just left her out there? Spike! Bring her in! Quickly!

Y'all were already expectin' somepony?

Not just anypony. Princess Luna.

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As the Elements are enriched with an entanglement connection, whatever is done to **one** must then be carried out unto the others. I am surprised none of you felt Sammadstatica's presence.

We were... distracted.

Verily. I see that now. However in order to **fix** this problem and to purge Dash's mental manifestations, every Element bearer must give her consent for me to disable the connection.

Time is of the essence, therefore **all** of you must follow my dictations immediately and to the letter, **without** question. Understood? Good.

I will unite Rainbow Dash and Pinkie Pie at the hospital, as I believe it would be far more strenuous to move Miss Pie at this time. You four, on the other hoof, must seek out the last remaining element bearer and escort her to me.

Rarity, but we don't know where she is.

Then **find** her. It isn't the first time you've had to do something for me in this town.

You need to work together, without argument, without distrust or miscommunication.

Your friend is in grave danger, and her fate rests on how quickly we can act.

I am proud of you all, truly. The hardships you have had to endure you dealt with them better than most.

Especially **you**, Twilight. I remain impressed at the fortitude you displayed while caring for Dash.

I will be off now. Seek out Rarity, make her listen to you, bring her to me, and we will save Dash's mind...

And her **life**.

Oh, and Spike. You're coming with me. I may need your assistance.

Okay... **how** are we getting there? Because Fluttershy already flew me to the hospital today and, well

I was going to say! I don't like **flying**! Or **heights**! I get kinda sick to my stomach!

But, if you throw up on me Spike, we're going to have a problem.

Do not worry about it. You're incapable of failing, the Secura enchantment will see to that.

I'm guessing the best place to start would be Rarity's house, it is nighttime, after all. Let's just hope she's in.

Supposin' she aint', though? What're we gonna do then? If ah understood the Princess correctly, we don't exactly **have** all night.

But she probably **will** be there, AJ. I agree with Twilight, it makes sense for her to be home now...

I hope she is...

I don't like the dark.

So... Who wants to knock?

I'm actually kind of afraid to.

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Issue #8: 1.

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This is turning into a rather eventful night...

Breaking and entering, that's a new one for us.

You sure we're allowed to do this? Maybe she's not home...

Look, the door was unlocked, right? And we need Rarity to save Dash. So are you coming in or not? Because I can find Rarity on my own if you girls aren't up to it

Hey, Tw! Ah! never said ah wouldn't help you. It's not really breaking in... more like entering without permission

You do know that those two things are synonymous, right?

Whatever. Let's just find Rarity.

Wow... collect things much?

It's not that cluttered! I have much more junk on my floor...

Of course... I don't have this much space.

Don't touch anything, then?

Probably. Where d'you suppose she got to?

RARITY?!

You in here?

SHHH! Somepony might hear you!

Might?

That's kind of the point, Fluttershy...

Maybe she's in the town... sigh

Come on, we don't have all night.

I was worried about other ponies thinking we were burglars.

We aren't burglars. Shy.

Then why are you all in my house?!

R-Rarity! Don't do that! What's with the bat?

Because I didn't know who you were! You don't just break into houses like this!

Hey, Twilight! Would ya kindly get over here?

Rarity? Could you put the bat down please? You're scaring me.

Tell me why you're here first!

We came to Find you. We need your help with Rainbow Dash... it's urgent. Just put down the bat

Are- are you all right, Rarity? You look kind of... I don't know, lost.

I couldn't sleep last night, at all. Do you know what it's like to be afraid of your own home?

What do you mean?

This is going to sound insane, but... I kept thinking something was in the room with me. Trying to get me.

Like a waking nightmare, I couldn't get rid of it.

You and Rainbow both. She had nightmares too.

I'm just irrationally terrified of the most simple things...

You're in luck then!

Yeah, you aren't the first one of us to have nightmares like that.

It all loops back to the problem that Dash has, and that's why we need you, Rarity. Dash is in serious trouble...